

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MARCUS STROUD,
Plaintiff

v.

WARDEN USP LEWISBURG,
***et al.*,**
Defendants

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No. 1:22-cv-0515

(Judge Rambo)

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 25th day of May 2022, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum accompanying this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Plaintiff Marcus Stroud's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 7) is **GRANTED**.
2. Stroud's complaint (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, as follows:
 - a. Stroud's equal protection claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice.
 - b. All other claims are **DISMISSED** without prejudice.
3. Stroud may file an amended complaint in conformity with the accompanying Memorandum by no later than June 17, 2022. If no amended complaint is timely filed, this case will be closed.

s/ Sylvia H. Rambo
United States District Judge